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In the Application of:

Zorba, et al.

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For: A System, Method and Article of Manufacture for  
a Simulation Enabled Accounting Tutorial System

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 USC 371**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 271 mailed on December 5, 2001. In order to complete the filing requirements, Applicants enclose herewith copies of the Oath and Declarations executed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/219,480, in pursuance with the provisions of MPEP 602.05(a). U.S. Patent Application No. 09/219,480 is the parent application and contains the same inventive entity. Also enclosed is a copy of said Notification of Missing Requirements.

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Respectfully submitted,

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